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Security Council

10:00	7740th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

   Security Council working methods

   Letter dated 1 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/585)

[Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.]

General Assembly

Human Rights Council

Working Group on discrimination against women in law and in practice
Sixteenth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
Twenty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

09:00 to 13:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber
Overflow room: Economic and Social Council Chamber

Ensuring that no one is left behind (E/2016/31, E/2016/44, E/2016/55, E/2016/62, E/2016/72, E/2016/75, E/HLPF/2016/2, E/HLPF/2016/3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.1, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.2, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.4, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.5, E/HLPF/2016/4, E/HLPF/2016/5, E/HLPF/2016/6, E/HLPF/2016/7 and E/FFDF/2016/3) [item 2]

09:00 to 11:15 — *Voluntary national reviews 1*

Mexico, Morocco, Sierra Leone, Switzerland and Montenegro

[For further details, please *click here*.]

11:15 to 13:00 — *Voluntary national reviews 2*

Norway, Madagascar, Georgia and Turkey

[For further details, please *click here*.]

High-level segment

15:00 to 15:15 — 38th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber
Overflow room: Economic and Social Council Chamber

High-level segment [item 5]

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-moon

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

15:15 to 17:00 **14th meeting** [webcast] **Trusteeship Council Chamber**
Overflow room: Economic and Social Council Chamber

Ensuring that no one is left behind (E/2016/31, E/2016/44, E/2016/55, E/2016/62, E/2016/72, E/2016/75, E/HLPF/2016/2, E/HLPF/2016/3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.1, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.2, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.4, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.5, E/HLPF/2016/4, E/HLPF/2016/5, E/HLPF/2016/6, E/HLPF/2016/7 and E/FFDF/2016/3) [item 2]

Voluntary national reviews 3

Finland, Samoa, Uganda and Germany

[For further details, please *click here*.]

High-level segment

17:00 **38th meeting *(continued)*** [webcast] **Trusteeship Council Chamber**
Overflow room: Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. **High-level segment (E/2016/33 and E/2016/64) [item 5]**

   Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results (E/2016/64)

   Presentation of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighteenth session (E/2016/33)

2. **Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council [item 5 (a)]**

   ***General debate on the theme "Ensuring that no one is left behind"* (rolling list of speakers)**

   His Excellency Carl Greenidge, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana

   Her Excellency Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations, Member of the Cabinet of President Obama

   His Excellency Lubomir Zaorálek, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

   His Excellency Kamal Eldin Hassan Ali Babiker, Minister of International Cooperation of the Sudan

   His Excellency Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment of Finland

   His Excellency Salih Muhammad Salim al-Nabit, Minister of Development Planning and Statistics of Qatar

   His Excellency Ardalan Shekarabi, Minister for Public Administration of Sweden

   Her Excellency Ségolène Royal, Minister of the Environment, Energy and Marine Affairs of France

   Her Excellency Ana María Baiardi, Minister for Women of Paraguay

   His Excellency Abdul Sattar Murad, Minister of Economy of Afghanistan

Her Excellency Sahar Nasr, Minister of International Cooperation of Egypt

His Excellency Boima S. Kamara, Minister of Finance and Development Planning of Liberia

His Excellency Alain Wong, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management of Mauritius

Her Excellency Rosalie Matondo, Minister of Forest Economy, Sustainable Development and Environment of the Congo

His Excellency Edgar Gutiérrez Espeleta, Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica

His Excellency Jongmoon Choi, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs of the Republic of Korea

His Excellency Omer Ahmed Kerim Berzinji, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq

His Excellency Nguyen The Phuong, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam

His Excellency Jesús Gracia Aldaz, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Spain

His Excellency Mohammad Altuwaijri, Vice-Minister of Economy and Planning of Saudi Arabia

His Excellency Masakazu Hamachi, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

His Excellency Arvind Panagaria, Vice-Chairperson, NITI Aayog Government of India

Mr. Amir Muharemi, Director-General for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

Mr. Majid Bizmark, Director-General for International Environmental Affairs and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Mr. K. Yogeesvaran, Deputy Director-General, Economic Planning Unit, Office of the Prime Minister of Malaysia

Mr. Hamish Cooper, Principal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand

Mr. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Ethiopia

Ms. Natasha Smith, Head of Delegation of Australia

Mr. Bernard Kamphasa, Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Office of Zambia

His Excellency Dragan Zupanjevac, Ambassador in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Serbia

Ms. Adejoke Orelope-Adefulire, Senior Special Assistant to the President on Sustainable Development Goals of Nigeria

Mr. Nii Moi Thompson, Director-General of the National Development Planning Commission of Ghana

Mr. Blekacem Belkaid, Deputy Director General of International Economic and Financial Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria

Cuba

Belgium

Seychelles

Israel

Libya

Luxembourg

Palau

South Africa

Ukraine

Brazil

Lebanon

Jamaica

Syrian Arab Republic

Romania

Zimbabwe

Guatemala

Further speakers, time permitting.

[Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the development cooperation forum will be held until Friday, 22 July 2016. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results". For additional information on the high-level thematic discussion (*click here*), contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723); and for the development cooperation forum (*click here*), contact Ms. Caroline Lombardo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212).

For inclusion on the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations, as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Ms. Caroline Lombardo (e-mail lombardoc@un.org) and Mr. Gregory Barrett (e-mail barrettg@un.org), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and to Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org), Division for Sustainable Development. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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[For a list of side events, please *click here*.]

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Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) thematic workshop on "Migration for Peace, Growth and Stability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Md. Toufiq-ur-Rahman, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail toufiq.rahman0233@mofa.gov.bd); tel. 1 (212) 867-3437); or Ms. Megan Mlnarik, IOM (tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 235). To register, please send an e-mail to registration@gfmd.org.

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance)

10:00 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room A

High-level event entitled "Partnerships to End Forced Labour in Global Supply Chains" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the United States Mission and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Yoojin Jeong, ILO (e-mail jeongy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Briefing entitled "Responding to the Impacts of El Niño and Mitigating Recurring Climate Risks" (organized by by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chunyao Yi, OCHA (e-mail yi1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2098).

OIC Group (humanitarian experts)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

[redacted]

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Wednesday, 20 July 2016

10:00	**Informal informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 2**
15:00	**Informal informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 2**

On the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	**Informal informal consultations**	**Conference Room 11**
15:00	**Informal informal consultations**	**Conference Room 11**

Thursday, 21 July 2016

15:00	**Informal informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 3**

On the outcome of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

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Monday, 25 July 2016

10:00	**112th plenary meeting**	**General Assembly Hall**

1. **Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/70/983) [item 12]**
2. **Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/70/L.49/Rev.1) [item 15]**
3. **Groups of countries in special situations: follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft resolution (A/70/L.56) [item 23 (a)]**

4. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/70/L.48/Rev.1) [item 66 (a)]

5. Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration [item 175]

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/976)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/70/L.57 (to be issued))

Workshop on implementation of General Assembly resolutions addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 (A/RES/64/72) and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 (A/RES/66/68) on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

The relevant information on the Workshop is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Workshop to the Division *by Friday, 29 July 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 25 July, to Friday, 12 August 2016, and from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 August 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Informal consultations

Thursday, 21, and Friday, 22 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room F

On the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fifteenth session" contained in document E/2016/44 (under agenda item 18 (g)), convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe)

Informal consultations

Thursday, 21 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00 **Informal consultations** **Conference Room E**

On the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management" (under agenda item 18 (i), Cartography), convened by the facilitator (Mexico)

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 25, to Wednesday, 27 July 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe). For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

The schedule of the *general discussion* of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284)).

Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* on Friday, 22 July 2016. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group

Wednesday, 20 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Thursday, 21 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Event entitled "Privatization of War: The Impact on Human Rights" (co-organized by the Working Group on the use of mercenaries and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 21 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Alisa Clarke, OHCHR (e-mail mercenaries@ohchr.org).

High-level panel discussion entitled "The Future Measurement and Monitoring Framework for Development Finance in Support of the 2030 Agenda – Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD)" (co-organized by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Committee for Development Policy (CDP))

Thursday, 21 July 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room S-2726FC

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Namsuk Kim, CDP secretariat (e-mail kimnamsuk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4737).

High-level panel entitled "The Role of Parliaments for Building Peaceful and Inclusive Societies and Combating Violent Extremism" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Kazakhstan, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Inter-parliamentary Coalition for Global Ethics)

Thursday, 21 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. O. Pistina, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail o.pistina@unesco.org).

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Panama, Amnesty International, and the International Service for Human Rights)

Friday, 22 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Panama (Ms. Desireé Cedeño (e-mail dcedeno@panama-un.org)); or send an e-mail to m.sinclair@ishr.ch; tel. 1 (212) 490-2199).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia (25-27 July 2016))

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015, the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held from Monday, 25, to Wednesday, 27 July 2016, at the Convention and Exhibition Hall Grand City Convex at Surabaya, Indonesia. A note verbale, dated 27 April 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers to the United Nations. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/1.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council wishing to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee in advance of the session (e-mail tanoy@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3prepcom3@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. In order to facilitate the accreditation process, participants are strongly encouraged to submit their delegation lists *as early as possible*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (e-mail casast@un.org). Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Electronic versions of the statements for posting on the Preparatory Committee website can be emailed to habitat3secretariat@un.org, with copy to habitat3prepcom3@un.org.

Additional information on the third session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

Announcements

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

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Introduction to library services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 18 July 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7739th meeting ***Non-proliferation***

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015) (S/2016/589)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Germany to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Feltman, His Excellency João Vale de Almeida (speaking on behalf of the designate representative of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, in her capacity as the Coordinator of the Joint Commission established by the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action), and by His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi, Permanent Representative of Spain, in his capacity as Facilitator of the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, China, Senegal, Egypt, New Zealand, Ukraine, Angola, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Malaysia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Germany.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

36th meeting

The high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council and the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, was declared open by the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea).

High-level segment [item 5]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President of the Council made an opening statement.

The President of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Mogens Lykketoft (Denmark), addressed the high-level segment.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson, also made a statement.

Messages from the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

Statements were made by the Vice-Presidents of the Council, His Excellency Jürg Lauber (Switzerland) and His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras).

Keynote speakers

Keynote addresses were delivered by Her Excellency Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of Norway, and Her Excellency Dang Thi Ngoc Thinh, Vice-President of Viet Nam.

37th meeting

The summary of the 37th meeting of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/139).

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

[archived video]

11th meeting

Ensuring that no one is left behind [item 2]

Discussion on "Ensuring that no one is left behind: Reaching the most vulnerable"

The discussion was chaired by the President of the Council (Republic of Korea), who made a statement.

Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General of the International Labour Organization, moderated the discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Hugo Roger Martínez Bonilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; His Excellency Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh; and Her Excellency Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany; and by the following lead discussants: Mr. Christian Friis-Bach, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; and Ms. Kate Gilmore, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the representatives of the Netherlands, Kenya, Viet Nam, Panama, Thailand, the United Kingdom and Mauritius; as well as the representatives of the major groups for indigenous peoples, and business and industry, participated.

The panellists and the moderator then responded to the comments and questions and made concluding remarks.

Discussion on "Challenges of countries in special situations"

The discussion was chaired by the President of the Council, who made a statement.

A keynote address was delivered by Ms. Tawakkol Abdel-Salam Karman, journalist, politician, human rights activist and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate in 2011.

Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, moderated the discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Álvaro García, Member of the Presidential Cabinet and Director of the Office of Planning and Budget of the Presidency of Uruguay; Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and Chair of the United Nations Development Group; and Dame Meg Taylor, Secretary-General of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, and by the following lead discussants: His Excellency Ricardo Cardona, Minister of Social Development of Honduras; Her Excellency Karina Gould, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Development and La Francophonie of Canada; and Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the representatives of Italy, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Zambia and Panama; as well as the representative of the major group for children and youth, participated.

The panellists and the moderator then responded to the comments and questions and made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

The President of the Council made a statement.

12th meeting

Ensuring that no one is left behind [item 2]

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras), opened the meeting and reported, on behalf of the President of the Council (Republic of Korea), on the outcome of the inaugural session of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up.

Discussion on "Unlocking Means of Implementation for Sustainable Development Goals and creating an enabling environment"

The discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras), who made a statement.

His Excellency Ardalan Shekarabi, Minister for Public Administration for Sweden, made a statement and moderated the discussion, in which statements were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Neven Mimica, European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development; Her Excellency Michelle Muschett, Vice-Minister of Social Development and Technical Secretary of Social Cabinet of Panama; Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, World Bank Group Senior Vice-President for the 2030 Development Agenda; Mr. Axel Bertuch-Samuels, Senior Advisor on Financing for Development and United Nations Relations, International Monetary Fund; Mr. Douglas Frantz, Deputy Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; and Mr. Vaughan Turekian, Science and Technology Adviser to the United States Secretary of State.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Viet Nam, Mauritius, Nigeria and Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States); as well as the representatives of the major groups for workers and trade unions, children and youth, and non-governmental organizations, participated.

The panellists then responded to the comments and questions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Honduras).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 18 July 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3322nd meeting *Jus cogens* [item 10]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic (A/CN.4/693).

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation [item 11]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the following composition of the Drafting Committee on "*Jus cogens*": *Chair*: Mr. Pavel Šturma (Czech Republic); *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Dire D. Tladi (South Africa); *Members*: Mr. Enrique J.A. Candioti (Argentina), Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández (Spain), Mr. Mathias Forteau (France), Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud (Jordan), Mr. Maurice Kamto (Cameroon), Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree (Thailand), Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin (Russian Federation), Mr. Donald M. McRae (Canada), Mr. Sean D. Murphy (United States of America), Mr. Georg Nolte (Germany), Mr. Ernest Petrič (Slovenia), Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia (Brazil), Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (Ecuador), Mr. Michael Wood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Ki Gab Park (Republic of Korea) (*ex officio*).

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the following composition of the Drafting Committee on "Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts": *Chair*: Mr. Pavel Šturma (Czech Republic); *Special Rapporteur*: Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson (Sweden); *Members*: Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández (Spain), Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud (Jordan), Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree (Thailand), Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin (Russian Federation), Mr. Donald M. McRae (Canada), Mr. Shinya Murase (Japan), Mr. Sean D. Murphy (United States of America), Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (Ecuador), Mr. Michael Wood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Ki Gab Park (Republic of Korea) (*ex officio*).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Sofia, 27 February 2001

Ratification: Italy (18 July 2016)

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Italy (18 July 2016)

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Cavtat, 4 June 2004

Ratification: Italy (18 July 2016)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Italy (18 July 2016)

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Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Tunisia
His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari

Asia-Pacific States
Jordan
Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States
Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States
New Zealand
His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

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For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

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Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of *Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat* in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Delegations are reminded that Thursday, 30 June 2016, was the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the *general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (20-26 September 2016)*. Request for inscription on the list of speakers should be send to e-Speakers system. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to Member States.

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Security Council

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women Nineteenth meeting

CEDAW/SP/2016/3 **Report of the nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [A C E F R S] — *1 page***

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Economic and Social Council

High-level political forum on sustainable development

E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.5 **Input from the Arab Forum on Sustainable Development to the high-level political forum on sustainable development — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *18 pages***

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ST/AI/2016/5 **Administrative instruction — Settling-in grant [E F (only)] — *7 pages***

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Wednesday, 20 July 2016

Security Council

10:00	7741st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 12
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	
	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus	
11:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Somalia/Eritrea 751/1907 Committee	
	Other matters	

General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2
15:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2
	On the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants	

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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Human Rights Council

Working Group on discrimination against women in law and in practice
Sixteenth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
Twenty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

09:00 to 13:00	15th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber Overflow room: Economic and Social Council Chamber

Ensuring that no one is left behind (E/2016/31, E/2016/44, E/2016/55, E/2016/62, E/2016/72, E/2016/75, E/HLPF/2016/2, E/HLPF/2016/3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.1, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.2, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.4, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.5, E/HLPF/2016/4, E/HLPF/2016/5, E/HLPF/2016/6, E/HLPF/2016/7 and E/FFDF/2016/3) [item 2]

09:00 to 10:20 *Voluntary national reviews 4*

Togo, Estonia and the Philippines

[For further details, please *click here*.]

10:20 to 13:00 *Voluntary national reviews 5*

Colombia, Egypt, France, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Republic of Korea

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15:00 to 16:30 **16th meeting** [webcast] **Trusteeship Council Chamber**
Overflow room: Economic and Social Council Chamber

Ensuring that no one is left behind (E/2016/31, E/2016/44, E/2016/55, E/2016/62, E/2016/72, E/2016/75, E/HLPF/2016/2, E/HLPF/2016/3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.1, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.2, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.3, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.4, E/HLPF/2016/3/Add.5, E/HLPF/2016/4, E/HLPF/2016/5, E/HLPF/2016/6, E/HLPF/2016/7 and E/FFDF/2016/3) [item 2]

Discussion on "Prospects for the future (Projections, scenarios and new and emerging issues)"

[For further details, please *click here*.]

High-level segment

16:30 **39th meeting** [webcast] **Trusteeship Council Chamber**
Overflow room: Economic and Social Council Chamber

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council [item 5 (a)]

General debate on the theme "Ensuring that no one is left behind"

[The remaining list of speakers for the conclusion of the general debate for *today*, 20 July 2016, will be circulated through ECOSOCPLACE to all delegations. For any questions on the speakers list, kindly contact Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).]

[If necessary, the general debate will continue following the conclusion of the high-level political forum.]

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

18:30 to 19:00 **16th meeting *(continued)*** [webcast] **Trusteeship Council Chamber**
Overflow room: Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. **Adoption of the ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum (E/2016/L.24–E/HLPF/2016/L.2) [item 3]**
2. **Adoption of the report of the high-level political forum (E/HLPF/2016/L.1) [item 4]**
3. **Conclusion of the high-level political forum, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council**

[Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the development cooperation forum will be held *until* Friday, 22 July 2016. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results". For additional information on the high-level thematic discussion (*click here*), contact Mr. Gregory Barrett,

Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723); and for the development cooperation forum (*click here*), contact Ms. Caroline Lombardo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212).

For inclusion on the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations, as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Ms. Caroline Lombardo (e-mail lombardoc@un.org) and Mr. Gregory Barrett (e-mail barrettg@un.org), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and to Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org), Division for Sustainable Development. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Round-table discussion on "El Niño-induced Drought in Southern Africa" (organized by the World Food Programme (WFP))

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 10

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Shannon Howard, WFP (e-mail shannon.howard@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6911).

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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Seventieth session

Thursday, 21 July 2016

10:00 **Informal consultations** **Conference Room 2**

On the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

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Monday, 25 July 2016

10:00 **112th plenary meeting** **General Assembly Hall**

1. **Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/70/983) [item 12]**
2. **Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution A/70/L.49/Rev.1 [item 15]**
3. **Groups of countries in special situations: follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft resolution A/70/L.56 [item 23 (a)]**
4. **New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution A/70/L.48/Rev.1 [item 66 (a)]**
5. **Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration [item 175]**
   - **(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/976)**
   - **(b) Draft resolution A/70/L.57 (to be issued)**
6. **Global health and foreign policy: draft resolution A/70/L.58 (to be issued) [item 125]**
7. **Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: draft resolution A/70/L.59 (to be issued) [item 124]**

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **277th meeting (closed)** **Conference Room 6**

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours* prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Workshop on implementation of General Assembly resolutions addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 (A/RES/64/72) and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 (A/RES/66/68) on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

The relevant information on the Workshop is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Workshop to the Division *by Friday, 29 July 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 25 July, to Friday, 12 August 2016, and from Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 August 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Friday, 22 July 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Open briefing Conference Room 3

Open briefing by the Chair of the Committee on the main findings, conclusions and recommendations related to the implementation of Security Council resolution 2178 (2014) (S/RES/2178 (2014)) on stemming the flow of foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), including recommendations of the CTC pertaining to FTFs for the most affected regions, namely, States either in or neighbouring the conflict zones of the Middle East, West Africa/the Sahel and Maghreb region, and the States of South and South-East Asia

The briefing will consist of three sessions: (a) Summary of findings concerning FTF-related threats, trends, and challenges, as highlighted in the Committee's informal meetings on those most affected regions; (b) National efforts and means to implement the

recommendations of the CTC based on the findings related to the most affected regions; and (c) The Madrid Guiding Principles on stemming the flow of FTFs.

Inquiries can be sent to Ms. Lina Cepeda, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail cepedal@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8048).

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Informal consultations

Thursday, 21, and Friday, 22 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Informal consultations** **Conference Room F**

On the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fifteenth session" contained in document E/2016/44 (under agenda item 18 (g)), convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe)

Informal consultations

Thursday, 21 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00 **Informal consultations** **Conference Room E**

On the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management" (under agenda item 18 (i), Cartography), convened by the facilitator (Mexico)

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 25, to Wednesday, 27 July 2016 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe). For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

The schedule of the *general discussion* of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284)).

Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* on Friday, 22 July 2016. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Thursday, 21 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting **Conference Room B**

Event entitled "Privatization of War: The Impact on Human Rights" (co-organized by the Working Group on the use of mercenaries and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 21 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Conference Room 3**

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Alisa Clarke, OHCHR (e-mail mercenaries@ohchr.org).

High-level panel discussion entitled "The Future Measurement and Monitoring Framework for Development Finance in Support of the 2030 Agenda – Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD)" (co-organized by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Committee for Development Policy (CDP))

Thursday, 21 July 2016

13:15 to 14:45 **Conference Room S-2726FC**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Namsuk Kim, CDP secretariat (e-mail kimnamsuk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4737).

High-level panel entitled "The Role of Parliaments for Building Peaceful and Inclusive Societies and Combating Violent Extremism" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Kazakhstan, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Inter-parliamentary Coalition for Global Ethics)

Thursday, 21 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 4**

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. O. Pistina, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail o.pistina@unesco.org).

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Panama, Amnesty International, and the International Service for Human Rights)

Friday, 22 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Panama (Ms. Desireé Cedeño (e-mail dcedeno@panama-un.org)); or send an e-mail to m.sinclair@ishr.ch; tel. 1 (212) 490-2199).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia (25-27 July 2016))

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015, the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held from Monday, 25, to Wednesday, 27 July 2016, at the Convention and Exhibition Hall Grand City Convex at Surabaya, Indonesia. A note verbale, dated 27 April 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers to the United Nations. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/1.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council wishing to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee in advance of the session (e-mail tanoy@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3prepcom3@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. In order to facilitate the accreditation process, participants are strongly encouraged to submit their delegation lists *as early as possible*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (e-mail casast@un.org). Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Electronic versions of the statements for posting on the Preparatory Committee website can be emailed to habitat3secretariat@un.org, with copy to habitat3prepcom3@un.org.

Additional information on the third session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

Announcements

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation

Finding speeches

Voting information

Introduction to library services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 18 July 2016

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

37th meeting The President of the Council (Republic of Korea) opened the meeting.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council [item 5 (a)]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

General debate

The Council held a general debate on the theme "Ensuring that no one is left behind." Statements were made by His Excellency Virachai Plasai, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); His Excellency Neven Mimica, European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development (on behalf of the European Union); His Excellency Juan Temístocles Montás, Minister of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); His Excellency Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries); Mr. Bernard Kamphasa, Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Office of Zambia (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries); Her Excellency Jiko Fatafehi Luveni, Speaker of the Parliament of Fiji (on behalf of the Group of Pacific Small Island Developing States); His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations (on behalf of the African States); His Excellency Eden Charles, Deputy Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); His Excellency Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife of Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Group of 15); His Excellency Edgar Gutiérrez Espeleta, Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica (also on behalf of Armenia, Belarus, Chile, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama and the Philippines); His Excellency Max Hufanen Rai, Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations (on behalf of the States members of the Pacific Islands Forum); His Excellency Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife of Sri Lanka; His Excellency Thoriq Ibrahim, Minister of Environment and Energy of Maldives; Her Excellency Alenka Smerkolj, Minister for Development, Strategic Projects and Cohesion of Slovenia; His Excellency Régis Immogault, Minister of Sustainable Development, the Economy and the Promotion of Investments and Forecasting of Gabon; His Excellency Kestutis Treciokas, Minister of Environment of Lithuania; His Excellency Ricardo Cardona, Minister of Development and Social Inclusion of Honduras; His Excellency Festus Mwangi Kiunjuri, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Devolution and Planning of Kenya; His Excellency Herilanto Raveloharison, Minister of Economy and Planning of Madagascar; Her Excellency Kanny Diallo, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Guinea; Her Excellency Vanessa Rubio Márquez, Vice-Minister for Planning, Evaluation and Regional Development, Ministry of Social Development of Mexico; Her Excellency Silvia Velo, Under-Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea of Italy; Her Excellency Rosemarie G. Edillon, Deputy Director-General, National Economic and Development Authority of the Philippines; His Excellency David Zalkaliana, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia; His Excellency Álvaro García, Director, Office of Planning and Budget, Office of the President of Uruguay; His Excellency Kikeo Chanthaboury, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; Her Excellency Karina Gould, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Development and La Francophonie of Canada; His Excellency Carlos Foradori, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina; His Excellency Ádám Zoltán Kovács, Deputy Secretary of State for International Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary; Her Excellency Michelle Muschett, Vice-Minister of Social Development of Panama; Mr. K. Yogeesvaran, Deputy Director-General, Economic Planning Unit, Office of the Prime Minister of Malaysia; Mr. Morten Jespersen, Under-Secretary for Global Development and Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark; and Ms. Larysa Belskaya,

Deputy Head, Division of Economic Cooperation and Sustainable Development of the Directorate General of Multilateral Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belarus.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: farmers and women; as well the other stakeholder group, Together 2030.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Service for Human Rights; Saferworld; International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Global Foundation for Democracy and Development, Inc.; International Federation for Family Development; Fraternite Notre Dame, Inc.; General Forum of the Arabic and African Non-Governmental Organizations; International Committee For Peace and Reconciliation; and Legião da Boa Vontade.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

Tuesday, 19 July 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7740th meeting

Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

Security Council working methods

Letter dated 1 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/585)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland and Turkey to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan, and by the representatives of Egypt (speaking also on behalf of Angola and Senegal), Ukraine, France, Malaysia, Spain, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, China, the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Miguel Ruiz Cabañas, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico, and His Excellency Carlos Foradori, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland (speaking on behalf of and as Coordinator of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group), Brazil, Colombia, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran (speaking on behalf of the

Non-Aligned Movement), India, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Germany, Australia, Romania, Chile, Guatemala, Georgia, Singapore, Estonia, Liechtenstein and Costa Rica.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Norway (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries), Belgium (speaking also on behalf of the Netherlands), Indonesia, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Cuba, Turkey, Panama, Portugal and the Republic of Korea.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

High-level segment

[archived video]

38th meeting

The summary of the 38th meeting of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/140).

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

[archived video]

13th meeting

Ensuring that no one is left behind [item 2]

The forum resumed its consideration of the item.

Voluntary national reviews 1

The discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Sven Jürgenson (Estonia), who made a statement and opened the 2016 voluntary national reviews.

Mr. Robert Glasser, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, made a statement and moderated the discussion, in which presentations on the first voluntary national reviews were made by the following high-level presenters: His Excellency Francisco Guzmán Ortiz, Chief of Staff of the Office of the President of Mexico; His Excellency Mohamed El Ouafa, Minister Delegate to the Head of Government in charge of General Affairs and Governance of Morocco; His Excellency Manuel Sager, State Secretary and Head of Swiss Development Cooperation at the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland; Ms. Sabine Döbeli, CEO of the Swiss Sustainable Finance; His Excellency Milorad Šćepanović, Director-General from the General Directorate of Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro; Ms. Jelena Knežević, Head of Department for Sustainable Development and Integrated Coastal Zone Management at the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism of Montenegro; and His Excellency Vandi Chidi Minah, Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations in New York.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the representative of Austria, and the representative of the other stakeholders group for persons with disabilities, participated.

The presenters from the volunteering countries then responded to the comments and questions.

Voluntary national reviews 2

The discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), who made a statement.

Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Special Envoy on Gender of the African Development Bank, made a statement and moderated the discussion, in which presentations on voluntary national reviews were made by the following high-level presenters: Her Excellency Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of Norway; Mr. Martin Ulvestad Østerdal, Secretary-General of the Norwegian Children and Youth Council; His Excellency Herilanto Raveloharison, Minister of Economy and Planning of Madagascar; His Excellency David Zalkaliani, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia; and His Excellency Halit Çevik, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations in New York.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the representative of Argentina; the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to the United Nations; and the representative of the major group for children and youth, participated.

The presenters from the volunteering countries then responded to the comments and questions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe).

14th meeting — The summary of the 14th meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/140).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 19 July 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3323rd meeting — *Jus cogens* [item 10]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic (A/CN.4/693). The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate. The Commission decided to refer draft conclusions 1 and 3 to the Drafting Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Signature: Czech Republic (19 July 2016)

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Tunisia
His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari

Asia-Pacific States
Jordan
Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States
Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States
New Zealand
His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services,* delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications,* delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of *Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat* in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Delegations are reminded that Thursday, 30 June 2016, was the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the *general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (20-26 September 2016).* Request for inscription on the list of speakers should be send to e-Speakers system. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to Member States.

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For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For PaperSmart Portal matters, please contact the PaperSmart Team/DGACM (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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